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1. MY DUTCH COLLEAGUE, AMBASSADOR VERKADE, TELLS ME HE HAS REITERATED INSTRUCTIONS TO ASK AUDIENCE WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU AND THAT HE HAS CONSIDERABLE FLEXIBILITY AS TO WHAT HE SAYS. HE IS PROCEEDING, HOWEVER, WITH ALL DELIBERATE SPEED SINCE IT IS HIS JUDGMENT THAT APPROACH IMMEDIATELY AFTER ANTI-MOBUTU DEMONSTRATION IN THE HAGUE IN FRONT OF ZAIRIAN EMBASSY BY SOME ANGOLAN REVOLUTIONARY GROUP PROTESTING "ZAIRIAN IMPERIALISM" CREATES SITUATION IN WHICH MOBUTU MIGHT ROCK HIM BACK ON HIS HEELS. IN ANY CASE, IF APPOINTMENT COMES, VERKADE HAS PROMISED TO TRY TO DISCUSS WITH ME BEFORE MEETING WHAT LINE HE WOULD TAKE IN ADDITION TO INDICATING DEEP PERSONAL CONCERN OF QUEEN IN KIDNAPPING AND HER HOPES OF FULL COOPERATION OF GOVERNMENT OF ZAIRE IN OBTAINING RELEASE OF STUDENTS.

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